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SUBJ: US/IRAN COOPERATION IN TRAINING TEACHERS OF TEACHERS

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1. IN FOLLOWUP TO PARSA LETTER TO CHAPMAN(REFTEL B) , SCIATT WAS TOLD THAT FIRST PRIORITY OF IRANIAN SIDE IS ASSISTANCE IN HOW TO TRAIN TEACHERS OF BASIC SCIENCES(E.G. CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS, BIOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES). SECOND IS TRAINING OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH, AND THIRD IS TRAINING OF TEACHERS OF FIRST GRADE TECHNICIANS.

2. PARSA HOPES THAT WITH THESE PRIORITIES IN MIND, US CAN NOW FORMULATE A PORPOSAL FOR COOPERATION IN SUCH TRAINING. HE MENTIONED COOPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULA, EDUCATIONAL TECHNIQUES, AND PROGRAMS OF EXCHANGE OF TEACHERS AND TEACHING SUPERVISORS. IRAN MIGHT LIKE TO SEND SOME PEOPLE TO SPEC- IALLY SELECTED TEACHERS COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES. ALSO, IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE AMERICAN EXPERT IN THESE FIELDS COME TO IRAN FOR SOME MONTHS TO WORK WITH OFFICIALS AT IRANIAN TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS TEACHERS TRAINING UN- IVERSITY, TEHRAN; REVOLUTIONARY CORPS UNIVERSITY, VARAMIN; KINDI SHAHPOUR UNIVERSITY, AHWAZ; TEHRAN UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNVERSITIES AT ESFAHAN, TABRIZ, AND MASHHAD.

3. ACCORDING TO PARSA, THE US COMMITTEE MEMBER MOST CONCERNED WITH THIS POINT IN THE AGENDA OF THE FEB 10-11,1975, MEETING WAS MR. WILLIAM HITCHCOCK, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS. ACTION REQUESTED: CU PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY
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